PTO/SB/21 (08-00) Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box -> + Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE er the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. 09/671,953 **Application Number TRANSMITTAL** September 27, 2000 **Filing Date FORM** UUI **First Named Inventor** Meares, Claude (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) **Group Art Unit** 1642 TECH CENTER 1600/2900 **Examiner Name** Helms, Larry R. Total Number of Pages in This Submission Attorney Docket Number 02307O-099120US ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) After Allowance Communication to Assignment Papers Fee Transmittal Form (for an Application) Group Appeal Communication to Board of Fee Attached Drawing(s) Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group Amendment / Reply Licensing-related Papers (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition Proprietary Information After Final Petition to Convert to a Affidavits/declaration(s) Status Letter Provisional Application Other Enclosure(s) Extension of Time Request Change of Correspondence Address (please identify below): Terminal Disclaimer Return Postcard, Communication Under Express Abandonment Request 37 CFR sections 1.821-1.825, Sequence Request for Refund Listing, Diskette containing sequence listing, Letter to the Official Draftsperson, 5 Information Disclosure Statement CD, Number of CD(s) sheets of red-lined drawings The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Certified Copy of Priority Deposit Account 20-1430. Remarks Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts

Firm and Individual name

Signature

October 16, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

10/16/02

Typed or printed name

under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Patricia Andrews

Signature

anges

Date

10/16/02

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be send to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.